

CARLSBAD COTTON SHOWS UP WELL

New Mail Route; Orchard News; Commercial Club President Resigns; Deer Hunting; Vaccination.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald) Carlsbad, N. M., Nov. 12.—About three hundred bales of cotton have been ginned in the gin here this season, and cotton of a fine grade is being shipped to market at Houston. The crop has been good this season, and hundreds of acres are yet to be picked. About half of a crop, covering four hundred acres, has been picked. Lack of pickers has been a drawback to getting in the crop, in spite of the fact that the current price of 75 cents a hundred, has been advanced to \$1.00 in order to get hands. Advertising in Texas has brought some response. The market price on cotton is a little off at present, but growers in New Mexico and throughout the south who can afford it are holding their crops for a rise. H. F. Christian, manager of the local gin, said that the recent bad weather will not injure the cotton. Practically all of it will be ginned here.

Ned Holloway, an orchardist of many years' experience, who makes the claim that the Lane Tree district is second to none in Eddy county for fruit growing, is sinking a well and will put 160 acres into fruit. He will sink another well later. He is getting plenty of water by pumping at 16 to 20 feet. Holloway is the man who had the first dry farm corn crop in Eddy county. On his 70 acres, 11 acres in Indian corn will average 75 bushels, some acre running to 100 bushels. His cane will yield four tons to the acre.

The party composed of Mayor C. H. McLenathen, Judge S. F. Roberts, City Marshal Carl Gordon, George Roberts, Henry Jones and Harlan Thomas returned last Saturday night from a week's hunting trip to the mountains southwest of town. They brought back one deer which fell before the dual shots of Henry Jones and Harlan Thomas. Both shot about the same time.

Charles Howell, who owns one of the finest orchards in La Huerta, will experiment this coming season with a large onion which he intends growing for its commercial value. Next year he will grow garden truck of all varieties, for the Carlsbad market. Mr. Howell is one of the old timers here and has made a success in the farming and orchard business. He has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that garden stuff of every description can be grown here and he is preparing to engage in the business on a larger scale.

Postmaster Holton has received instructions ordering him to carry notice advertising for bids for post office building at Carlsbad to Orange, New Mexico, via Queen. The new proposed route is estimated at 95.34 miles and the contract calls for service December 16th and continuing until 1914. Bids will be received until November 25th.

The proposed route is simply an extension of the star route which has been in service for years supplying the postoffice of Queen, on the top of the mountains.

The star routes are permitted to carry passengers. The establishment of the new route also means that many persons who now never come to Carlsbad will be brought here, which means money for the merchants, hotels and in fact all lines of commercial interests. It will have a tendency to advertise Carlsbad over the country, and in many ways will redound to the advantage of The Beautiful.

WOMAN WHO WROTE WAR STORIES TAKES UP CLAIM

Correspondent of Mexican War, After Facing Bullets at the Front Returns to Quiet of Ranch Life.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald) Bismarck, Ark., Nov. 14.—Miss Jane E. Harrison now of Portal, but formerly of Douglas, enjoys the distinction of being probably the only war correspondent to report actual fighting as it occurred during the revolution in Mexico last spring. Miss Harrison was not obtaining her information at second hand but went right to the front to obtain it. She represented the New York Journal and the New York American and they never knew that their war correspondent was a woman.

At the first battle of Agua Prieta, when the insurgents came in by train, Miss Harrison started at once for the line. She was wearing a white dress and the federal troops seemed to be selecting white marks that day for wherever she went bullets fell thick. A similar coincidence was noted in the case of G. L. Neer, who was riding a white horse. Miss Harrison got on within three blocks of the international line when the argument became so warm that she was forced to seek refuge behind an adobe house whence she proceeded to the Nacozari railroad embankment and thence down to and into a ditch which she occupied in the direct range of fire while the revolutionists charged and took a guard house. At the second engagement she also went close to the line and on other occasions made horseback rides over the border taking chances in so doing.

This newspaper woman has now taken up a ranch near Portal and there she is making her home, having determined upon that location. She is present postmistress of Portal but has tendered her resignation from this thankless position. She still finds time to follow the "newspaper game" and writes stirring articles for several papers.

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ROSWEEL MEN PAID FREAK BETS

Pecos Valley Town Scene of Unusual Happenings; Football Team Bogus; Inside Inn Will Not Be Given.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald) Roswell, Nov. 14.—Three freak bets were paid on Main street following returns from the election, attracting attention from end to end of the business section. Ed. Mundy wheeled Billie Atkinson in a wheel barrow while the latter smoked a cigar about thirteen inches long. Otto Hammer, wearing a placard, "Bureau lost and so did I" wheeled Charles Gilbert in a similar manner. Wally Parsons, who bet on Parsons' election, with Earl Iden in order to get Iden to vote for McDonald, rolled a peanut from end to end of the business section, pushing it with toothpicks that were supplied by G. L. Wyllis as they broke or were worn out.

A letter received by Supt. M. H. Brasher, which arrived upon the same train that brought the Portales football players, stated that the team is not the high school team of that city but made up of players from the entire town. Superintendent Deen stated that a majority of the boys attended the high school but that they failed to make the proper percentage in their studies and therefore were protested. However, a letter from Mr. Deen to Mr. Brasher a few days ago stated that the team was a legitimate high school team.

Major Eugene A. Lohman of the faculty of the New Mexico Military Institute, yesterday received notice that he had passed in the examination for entry into the United States army as a commissioned officer and that he will be accepted as a second lieutenant. Major Lohman took the examination last summer. The notice told him that he was one of forty that had been accepted out of 180 who took the examination. It is indefinite as to when Major Lohman will leave the institute.

For the reason that several parties have left town or "backed down," and thus the organization has been disrupted, the home talent company that was to have put on "The Inside Inn" for the Roswell Elks has disbanded and the proposed play is called off. Under the leadership of Evangelist Martin Armstrong, revival meetings have been held in the First M. E. church for several days. The leader of the singing, Mr. Willes of Kansas City, was detained there by illness in the family, and a local chorus has taken charge of the music with great success.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMING TO CITY OF PHOENIX

Persistent Rumor in Railroad Circles That One of Two Surveyed Routes Will Be Put to Use.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 14.—There is a persistent rumor in railroad circles here that the building of the long delayed cut-off between Winslow and San Carlos through the box canyon of the Gila river is assured. The route will be over the high line through the canyon and will not in any way interfere with the proposed irrigation project whereby 100,000 acres of arid land between Florence and Casa Grande will be converted from a rowing, forbidden desert into a land of homes and fertile farms. Many people have been under the impression that the right way



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along the low line, near the bottom of the canyon is absolutely essential to the construction of this cut-off, and that if the Southern Pacific impression that the right of way rendering impossible the construction of the huge storage dam and conduits to permanent aridity the fertile lands between Florence and Casa Grande, no other route is possible and the line could not be built.

According to engineers this idea is entirely erroneous. Both projects are possible and feasible and both will be put into execution. It will merely cost the railroad more money.

Two different lines have been surveyed which will place the railroad, where it passes the townsite five miles below San Carlos, 150 feet higher than the formerly proposed low line, so that it will not interfere with or prevent the building of the dam.

And the grade will not at any point exceed one-half of one per cent. The total length of the line to be built from the San Carlos on the Arizona & Eastern, nine miles northeast of Winslow, is 30 miles and it is estimated that it will cost \$3,000,000, or \$100,000 per mile. It will be nearly all rock work and tunnels, hence the high cost of construction.

Washington advises are to the effect that the right of way along one of the other of the surveyed high lines will soon be granted by the interior department and it is definitely known that the right of way along the cheaper low line will not be granted. But the railroad company is said to be satisfied and construction will begin in a few months.

The building of this road will cut down the present railroad distance between Globe and Hayden, the locus of the new smelter being built by the American Smelting & Refining company, from 150 to 70 miles. Its importance to the Globe-Miami district cannot be overestimated. According to it will a haul of only 70 miles for the ores and concentrates of the district which are now shipped to El Paso and Cananea to the new smelter at Hayden.

It will also give easy access to the fertile Salt River valley, the distance to Phoenix being reduced from 360 to 175 miles or to less than half.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE TO BEGIN WITH 100

Albuquerque is to have a Loyal Order of Moose. Organizers have been working in the city eleven days, and if present indications are to be taken as an index to the future it will be a very strong loyal order. In fact, the organization has been progressing so rapidly, regardless of some unavoidable difficulties that have been met, that the probable date of the installation has been set for November 20. It is entirely probable that by that date 100 members will have been signed up, the result of eleven days' work to date being sixty.

M. (Hobbes) Burns and W. H. Carter are the men who are pushing the work of organization to a successful and speedy culmination and they feel highly encouraged with the results so far obtained.

LADY-BUGS USED IN AMAZONIAN WAR

California Melon-Growers Use Them By the Ton to Fight Insect Pests That Destroy Crops.

The ladybug crop is almost ripe. Expert bug hunters are now going out from Sacramento and up into the high Sierras to make preparations for gathering it, says the Los Angeles Times.

The business is one of no small importance, inasmuch as the melon growers of the Imperial valley practically depend upon the supply of ladybugs for the successful production of their famous cantaloupes. For this purpose, to protect the melon vines, the insects are used literally by the ton. They eat the aphids or "plant lice," which otherwise would wholly destroy the cantaloupes.

About four tons of these "ladybird beetles" (as scientists call them) will be required to meet the needs of the melon growers next summer. To get them it is necessary to ascend to great altitudes, where, among fallen leaves and pine needles—commonly on sunny slopes along the banks of streams—the bugs spend the winter. By November 1 they have begun to arrive in the mountains and to assemble in colonies on the stems and about the roots of low-growing plants.

It is the business of the bug hunters at this time merely to locate such colonies; for later on they are covered with snow, perhaps to a depth of several feet. It is work requiring much experience, the important point being to know what are the likely places in which to look. When a colony is found, a little sketch map of the immediate locality is made on a card, which is subsequently filed at Sacramento, for later reference.

All of this work is being done by the state insectary at Sacramento, under the direction of E. K. Corvick, the bug wizard, who has accomplished such marvels in California through the employment of friendly insects for the destruction of bad ones. He it was who originated and developed the plan whereby ladybird beetles are collected and distributed for use by the melon growers.

PEARSON MILLS TO BE STARTED

Work on Immense Lumber and Paper Project at El Paso to Be Commenced This Week.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 14.—By the middle of this week plans will be made for the beginning of work on the Pearson factories. H. F. Bucher, who was in the city a few days ago, told Winchester Cooley, chairman of the Pearson bonus committee, that he had received word from H. I. Miller that he would be in El Paso in a few days. Mr. Miller is now the active head of the Pearson interests in Chihuahua. Mr. Bucher also said that the Pearsons are well satisfied with the announcement made to them that the city is ready.

Different representatives of the Pearson interests have declared that work would immediately begin upon the turning over of the site to the Pearson interests. It is believed that ground will be broken immediately after the conference.

SENTENCED FOR PECULIAR CRIME

Mexican Hits a Man's Nose, and Flagstaff Judge Sentences Him to Prison for Long Term.

Flagstaff, Nov. 14.—Judge E. M. Doe passed sentence on Apolonio Flores, convicted of the crime of murder in the second degree, that he be confined in the territorial penitentiary for a period of fifteen years. Flores had been drinking in Chihuahua the latter part of last April and in a quarrel with Frank Kelly, proceeded to bite off a portion of Kelly's nose. Kelly died as a result of the bite, an autopsy showing that infection passed from the nose to the brain.

PUBLISHER RUNS FOUL OF UNCLE SAM

New York, Nov. 14.—Frank Orr, president of the Columbia Sterling Publishing company, publishers of the Hampton-Columbian Magazine, and J. P. B. Atkin, a lawyer connected with the company, have been arrested by postoffice inspectors charged with using the mails to defraud investors in selling stock in the publishing company. The men were held in \$15,000 bail each for examination.

The charges against the two men are in substance the same. The complaint against Atkin accuses him of having induced various persons to send money for shares of stock in the Columbia Sterling Publishing company by falsely representing that the company was in good financial condition and that it had a large surplus out of which it would pay a dividend in the near future. In asking for high bail Assistant District Attorney Brown said that the capital stock of the company was \$4,000,000 and that the alleged surplus would aggregate about one-half that sum, or \$2,000,000. Orr said he was innocent.

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MAYORS TO DECLARE FOR COMMISSION FORM

George T. Veal Is Collecting Data to Place Before Albuquerque Convention in January.

Carlsbad, Nov. 13.—Mayor George T. Veal plans a trip to Dallas to confer with the attorneys in that city upon the commission form of government. He is collecting material to take before a meeting of the mayors of New Mexico in Albuquerque in January. Among the men whom he will see is the originator of the "Galveston plan," which is attracting national attention. The mayors will recommend to the cities of New Mexico such reforms as may seem advisable at their January meeting, and it is quite possible that the commission form may be one of the changes recommended.

John T. McGuire resigned as president of the Carlsbad Commercial club, and his successor will be chosen at the directors' monthly dinner at the Gillespie tomorrow night.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF 1500 TOWN LOTS

Carlsbad People Unite for Good of New Mexico After the Election: Two Cotton Gins Running to Capacity.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald) Carlsbad, N. M., Nov. 13.—The election is over and the people of Carlsbad are glad of it and they have determined to go to work and build up the state of New Mexico and work for the state normal to be located at Carlsbad. Eddy county gave her citizen, M. S. Groves, a nice complimentary vote for corporation commissioner.

A letter to Lloyd Hill from his son, Wiley (Wild Horse) Hill, from Los Angeles, California, tells of the murder of the Japanese manager of the moving picture business that Wiley was working for. Mr. Hill is receiving \$50 a week riding for the moving picture people. The murder seems to be involved in the greatest mystery as no one seems to know who did it.

The sale of the 1500 lots and tracts of land at Mount Clear last week came off on time and was very successful. They had the Carlsbad military band and a fine barbecue. People were there from every point of the United States and went away pleased with their purchases. J. Eldridge of Texarkana, Texas, bought the 20-room hotel. Miss Mamie Nabours of Coleman, Texas, bought large store building. F. Wright of Houston, Texas, bought 320 acres of land. J. A. Guthrie of Honey Grove, bought a nice residence. E. K. Van Euan of Port Arthur, Texas, bought 80 acres of fine land. All bought as much as a town lot and five acres of land.

George Hoyle, who was a resident here for a number of years, was killed a few days ago at Taft, Cal., by his team running over him.

The two cotton gins, one here and one at Loving, are running all the time, including Sundays and nights to get the bumper cotton crop ginned. Cotton pickers are scarce and they are paying as high as \$1.00 per hundred pounds.



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